

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 2-5 have been canceled above, without prejudice, as defining subject matter withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

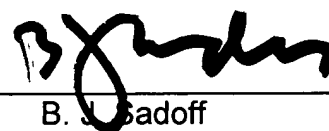
The specification has been amended to capitalize "Henschel mixer" as suggested by the Examiner. A substitute specification has also been provided to delete the references to Comparative Examples 2 and 3.

The remaining claim 1 is understood to be allowed and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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